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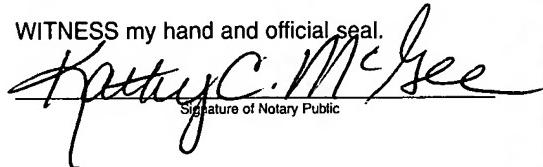
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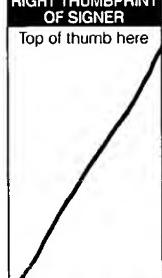
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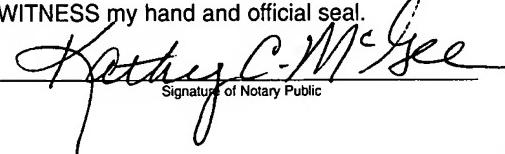
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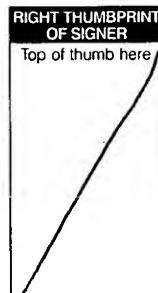
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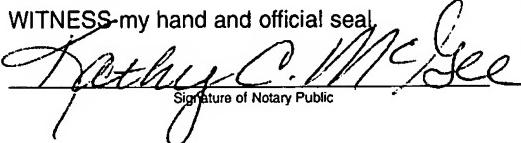
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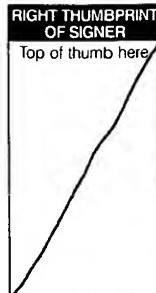
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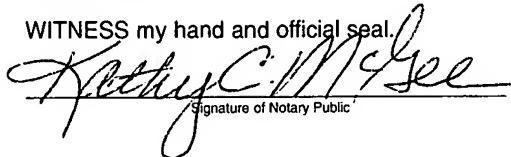
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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

We, James A. Rinde, Barry C. Mathews, Miguel A. Morales, Joel C. Kent, Drew John Loucks, John Seymour Mattis, Jeff Dolin, Mark W. Ellsworth and Frank Wasilewski, each declare:

1. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the above-identified reissue application, and believe the foregoing named individuals to be the joint inventors ("inventors") of the invention described and claimed in the aforesaid reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,254,105 on which said reissue application is based.

2. I do not know and do not believe that said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by the inventors.

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